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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/549,440 Confirmation No. 5587

Applicant : Takeo Okabe

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Examiner : Sikyin Ip

Customer No. : 00270

Title : COPPER ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET, PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR

ELEMENT WIRING

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated January 23, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.